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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.